


It is respectfully submitted that, with the above changes, the application is in condition for allowance.

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Figure 1 is a block diagram example representing a hierarchically structured organization and a hierarchical structure for storing data associated with the organization in which the present invention may be practiced: